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In re Application of :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 28, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed February 24, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A two-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. An Advisory action was mailed August 20, 2003 indicating that the reply filed on July 22, 2003 failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 25, 2003.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Amendment filed July 28, 2004, with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, Art Unit 2676 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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